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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)					Docket Number (Optional) 16869P-041600US		
			In re Application of Mineo NOMOTO, et al.				
		Applic	Application Number 10/082,520 Filed February 22, 2002		Filed February 22, 2002		
		For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THICKNESS OF THIN FILM AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD USING SAME					
		Art Unit 2877 Examiner Hoa Q. Pham		kaminer Hoa Q. Pham			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.							
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):							
☐ One month (37 CFR			1.17(a)(1))			\$	
				a)(2))		\$310**  **The first month extension of \$110 was previously authorized on July 30, 2004	
		Three months (37 C	FR 1.17	7(a)(3))		\$	
		Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))				\$	
		Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))				\$	
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ .						
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				,			
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.							
	The C	Director has already be	een aut	horized to charg	e fees in this	application to a Deposit Account.	
⊠	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.						
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.							
I am the ☐ applicant/inventor		r.					
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			71 n PTO/SB/96).				
	attorney or agent of record Registration Number 27,431				31		
		attorney or agent un	der 37	CFR 1.34(a).			
		Registration number if ac	ting unde	er 37 CFR 1.34(a)	·		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.							
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Date					Signature		
						Robert C. Colwell, Reg. No. 27,431	
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more							
	than one signature is required, see below*.  Total of forms are submitted.						
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